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Dear Joshua,

Your letter of Sept.30 announces a shorter visit than anticipated, but at least a definite one, and we are all extremely pleased about it. In view of the time available it is perhaps wiser to leave Rome for another time; also, I have had no clear answer from Chain yet, so I will assume that you come straight to Milan. Thursday November 21 is a good date for me; if you have to alter it, try to keep a weekend included in the time of your visit.

Please let me have a title for your Milan lecture at least ten days before you will be here. As I wrote you already the lecture should be fairly elementary, in the sense that the audience is likely to be a mixed one, of non bacterial geneticists and non genetic bacteriologists, plus a few hybrids. I am sure you are familiar with this story. You do not need to send titles for one (or two) seminars in Pavia. You can certainly get from Milan and Pavia \$ 150 (total) ; plus I hope ~~200~~ another 50. Your hotel in Milan will cost about \$ 9 per day with bath.

A number of difficulties concerning my future decisions should be solved by the time you come here. There are lots of things boiling at the moment; I hope they will cool down soon.

I am enclosing a preview of the part of the family which you do not yet know. I had promised to send it long time ago. Sorry for the delay.

We are all looking forward to having you here.

Yours

*Luca*